

TURF PARADISE - December 30, 2025 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since November 30 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,500. Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$6,250. (NW2 L)

Claiming Price: \$6,250 - \$4,500

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Twin Sparks - 1:06.49 - November 21, 2009)

Purse: \$9,000

Includes: \$1,000 AZHR (Arizona Horse Racing)

Available Money: \$9,000

Value of Race: \$9,000 1st \$5,400, 2nd \$1,710, 3rd \$900, 4th \$450, 5th \$270, 6th \$90, 7th \$90, 8th \$90

Weather: Cloudy, 75° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:15 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Dec25 ⁵ TUP ⁴	8	Tough as an Ox (McGregor, Kiaman)	119	L b	8	1	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂ Neck	1.20*	chased between foes
17Dec25 ⁶ TUP ³	4	Rusty Gadget (Lopez, Karlo)	122	L bf	4	2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	13.50	gave way grudgingly
17Dec25 ⁶ TUP ⁴	5	Texoma (Figueroa, Cerapio)	122	L bf	5	3	4 ¹	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ / ₄	14.30	stalked,3-4w,rallied
17Dec25 ⁶ TUP ⁶	6	Sawtooth Bow (Americano, Manuel)	119	L b	6	8	7 ³	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ 1/4	1.50	rail 3/8,5w 1/4,rally
17Dec25 ⁶ TUP ⁵	1	Tomorrownevercomes (Amador, Silvio)	123	L b	1	4	3 ¹	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	5 ²	6.50	rail,aim,flattened out
4Dec25 ⁶ TUP ⁷	3	Its Paladin Time (Vergara, Daniel)	121	L b	3	5	5 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	6 ³ / ₄	16.90	bump start,rated,empty
3Dec25 ⁵ TUP ⁶	7	Dyin a Thirst (Nunnally, Blake)	116	b	7	6	6 ¹ / ₂	7 ⁷	7 ¹⁶	7 ²⁰	44.30	rail, no rally
17Dec25 ⁶ TUP ⁸	2	El Gallito (Baez, Jan)	124	L b	2	7	8	8	8	8	10.50	bump start,fell back

Fractional Times: 22.74 46.25 58.61

Final Time: 1:11.63

Split Times: (23:51) (12:36) (13:02)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Tough as an Ox, Bay Gelding, by Ransom the Moon out of Ox Flower, by Oxbow. Foaled Apr 01, 2022 in California.

Breeder: Daehling Farms LLC

Owner: Daehling Farms LLC

Trainer: Lucarelli, Frank

1 Claimed Horse(s): Tough as an Ox

New Trainer: Bennie L. Woolley, Jr. New Owner: Mitchell W. Cathey

Claiming Prices: 8 - Tough as an Ox: \$4,500; 4 - Rusty Gadget: \$4,500; 5 - Texoma: \$4,500; 6 - Sawtooth Bow: \$4,500; 1 - Tomorrownevercomes: \$4,500; 3 - Its Paladin Time: \$4,500; 7 - Dyin a Thirst: \$4,500; 2 - El Gallito: \$4,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$51,859

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
8	Tough as an Ox	4.40	3.40	2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-8	10.10	4,179
4	Rusty Gadget		9.80	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	8-4	18.10	44,512
5	Texoma			5.20	\$1.00 Quinella	4-8	12.80	3,988
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-4-5	51.25	30,810
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-4-5-6	21.72	20,212
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-7-8 (3 correct)	77.35	11,626

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Tough as an Ox	1	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ Neck
4	Rusty Gadget	2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ¹ Neck
5	Texoma	3	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	3 ³ / ₄
6	Sawtooth Bow	8	7 ⁶	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2
1	Tomorrownevercomes	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	2 ¹	5 ² 3/4
3	Its Paladin Time	5	5 ³ 1/2	5 ³	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁴ 3/4
7	Dyin a Thirst	6	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁶	7 ⁴	7 ⁵ 1/2
2	El Gallito	7	8 ⁹	8 ¹³	8 ²⁰	8 ²⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 8 - Lucarelli, Frank; 4 - Silva, Gabriel; 5 - Rosales, Jorge; 6 - Toye, Joe; 1 - Silva, Juan; 3 - Barrio, Sergio; 7 - Leon, Alexis; 2 - Silva, Juan

Owners: 8 - Daehling Farms LLC; 4 -Joe Alfredo Castillo; 5 -Eliana Thompson; 6 - Terra Firma Too and Cohen, Mitch; 1 - Tijuana Racing Stables; 3 -Wayne Jenness; 7 -Glenn Ross Gregerson; 2 - Blue Sky Training Center;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TOUGH AS AN OX , a forward factor down the backstretch, chased between horses on the turn, came into the stretch in the three path, closed late and was up in the final strides. RUSTY GADGET sped to the front, saved ground on the turn, drifted off the rail in upper stretch, gave way grudgingly and drifted out in the drive. TEXOMA stalked the pace three wide on the turn, floated to the four path turning for home and rallied. SAWTOOTH BOW lacked speed, raced along the inner rail entering the turn, swung and floated to the five path entering the stretch and rallied outside horses. TOMORROWNEVERCOMES remained along the rail in a striking position, advanced nicely to mid stretch then flattened out. ITS PALADIN TIME bumped with EL GALLITO leaving the starting gate, rated behind horses leaving the backstretch, left the turn in the three path and failed to rally. DYIN A THIRST , two wide on the turn, moved to the inner rail in upper stretch and lacked a rally. EL GALLITO bumped leaving the starting gate, trailed and dropped back.